

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>		<i>Current.</i>
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7.30	6.90)
Ragi ...	13.50	11.34)
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7.47)
		80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare and cholam are being sown. Want of rain is keenly felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are reported to be going on in some parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanahalli Taluks. The sowing of paddy, ragi and other dry crops are also reported during the week in some parts of all the taluks of the district.

State of standing crops.—Ragi and other dry crops in parts of Doddballapur; sugar cane in parts of Nelamangala; sugar cane, ragi and paddy in parts of Kankanhalli; paddy and sugar cane in parts of Magadi and Channapatna and potatoes, jola, kaki jola, punaji paddy and ragi in parts of Devanahalli Taluk are reported to be fair. Gingelly in parts of Anugondahalli of Hoskote; paddy and sugar cane in parts of Doddballapur and Anekal require rain.

Outturn and harvest.—Nil.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is causing anxiety. The drizzling rain that all the taluks had during the week has tended to a certain extent to revive the crops in some parts. Further rains are urgently wanted. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox and plague in parts of Hoskote and cholera and plague in Arlamallige and Gundasandra villages of Doddballapur Taluk, public health is generally good. Small-pox prevails in some villages of Bangalore Taluk also.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder is purchased in some villages of Hoskote, Doddballapur, Magadi and Devanahalli Taluks. Green leaves are also used as fodder in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Devanahalli Taluks. In parts of Harohalli and Kodihalli of Kankanhalli Taluk, it is reported that there has been mortality among cattle for want of fodder. Some of the plantations and forests in the district have been thrown open for free grazing. Takavi loans are also granted, wherever required, for purchasing fodder.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in almost all the taluks. Sowing operation have also commenced in a few places.

Crops sown.—Ragi and avare in almost all the taluks, togari in Bowringpet and groundnut in Chintamani.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur; mulberry in Sidlaghatta and paddy in Goribidnur are in a fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available for the cooly classes

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Except for a few cases of "Neradi roga" in Kolar Taluk, cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are getting scarce.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; castor in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; horse gram in parts of Tumkur Taluk; navane in parts of Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks; groundnuts in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and gingelly in parts of Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield from 6 to 8 annas and sugar cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar cane, jola, til, groundnuts, haraka, black and green grams are reported to be generally in a fair condition. Raiyats are busy in ploughing and sowing their fields in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted in Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and in parts of Pavagada Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of Kunigal Taluk and "chappe roga" in parts of Gubbi Taluk and "Dodda roga" in Palavalli village of Pavagada Taluk. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks where fodder is said to be insufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and rendered ready for sowing purposes in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T. Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; ram til in parts of Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks and togari and tadagani in parts of Malvalli Taluk. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks and sown in Krishnarajpete Taluk. Avare is being sown in parts of Mysore, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, togari, til, castor, avare, horse gram, cotton, groundnut and sugar cane are in a fair condition throughout the district except in parts of Chamrajnagar, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stuffs are available. The tanks and gokattes have not yet received any supply of water. The rainfall during the week has improved prospects in all the taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for stray cases of plague in parts of the taluks of Yedatore and Nanjangud.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala, where fodder scarcity is still felt. Water scarcity for cattle still exists to a certain extent in the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and sugar cane in Hassan and Belur Taluks; baravadi paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, til, castor, cholam, tadagani, avare and togari in

Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, gid ragi, cholum, til, black and green grams in Channarayapatna Taluk; cholum, til, groundnut, samè, paddy and sugar cane in Arsikere Taluk; gid ragi, togari and cholum in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and ragi and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare, togari and castor in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi in Arsikere Taluk; dod ragi, avare, castor, samè and chillies in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown. Dod ragi and paddy are being transplanted in parts of Hassan Taluk. It is reported by the Amildar of Arkalgud Taluk that owing to the excess of rain the ragi crop has been attacked with "Kembatte" disease.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations are still continuing in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks. Sowing has been delayed in parts of Shikarpur Taluk owing to continuous rain. Transplanting of chillies in Honnali Taluk is commenced. Transplanting of paddy in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks is in progress. Transplanting of paddy still continues in Nagar Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Shimoga Taluk has sprouted up. In the Channagiri Taluk, paddy has not yet sprung up well. Ragi, jola, avare, togari, sesamuin, menthya and kottambari that were sown in Honnali Taluk are in good condition.

Standing crops.—Paddy in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and sugar cane throughout the district are reported to be in good condition. "Koleroga" prevails in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk. Heavy rain during the week has somewhat injured the standing paddy crops in both Sorab and Nagar Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for a few cases of plague in parts of Channagiri, Sorab and Shikarpur Taluks and fever and small-pox in parts of Sagar Taluk and a few cases of suspected cholera in the Sagar Town.

12. Fodder and water are available everywhere. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of Shikarpur Taluk and "murrain" in parts of Sorab Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Sringeri Jahghir.

Crops sown.—Ragi, joja, avare, paddy, same, navane and togari are sown in Kadur; paddy, castor, ragi, avare, jola, kurasani, togari, green and black grams are sown in Tarikere Taluk; paddy is sown in Mudgere Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Chikmagalur, Koppa, and Mudgere Taluks and Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, thingalavare, potatoes, garlic, onions and sugar cane; Kadur—jola, black and green grams, sugar cane and gingelly; Tarikere—sugar cane, paddy, castor, coffee and areca; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar cane and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy and sugar cane; Yedahalli—sugar cane and areca; Sringeri—paddy. All these crops are reported to be in good condition but potato crop is reported to have been affected by "Kundli" insects in Marle village of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kode paddy and chillies in Mudgere Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are improving. The rainfall in Kadur has increased. The malnad portion has had rain in abundance.

11. Except for plague prevailing in a mild form in Kudlur village of Tarikere Taluk and in the town of Tarikere, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease" in some villages of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available, but in maidan parts the want of the usual supply of green grass is yet being felt. It is hoped the present rains will improve the supply in a couple of weeks.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Sugar cane, paddy, ragi, til, castor, dhal, same and jola are reported to be in a fair condition. The rainfall during this week all over the district except Challakere have somewhat improved the seasonal conditions.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Ragi, jola, avare, dhal, cotton, navane, castor and salbhatta in Chitaldrug Taluk; avare, haraka, sajje, navane, dhal, lentil (halasandi), black and green grams, paddy and sugar cane in lands under channels in Hiriyur Taluk; as also the planting of natragi, ragi, avare and togari in Holalkere Taluk; ragi, jola, horse gram and green gram, dhal, cotton and paddy in Davangere Taluk; ragi, avare, dhal and chillies in Hosdurga Taluk; and jola, horse gram, green gram, dhal, hemp, lentil and gingelly in Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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